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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

## UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Luyten et al.  
Application Number: 09/574,819  
Filing Date: May 19, 2000  
Title: CARTILAGE-DERIVED  
MORPHOGENETIC PROTEINS  
Examiner Name: Romeo, David S.  
Group Art Unit: 1647

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 4 pages
  - (X) Declaration of Prior Invention in the United States To Overcome Cited Publication Under 37 CFR § 1.131
  - (X) Exhibit A: Employee Invention Report
  - (X) Exhibit B: Formatted Alignment
  - (X) Storm et al., Nature 368:639-643 (Apr 1994)
  - (X) Rosen V. & Theis R.S., 1992 Trends Genet. 8: 97-102
  - (X) Chang et al., J. Biol. Chem. 269:28227-28234 (Nov 1994)
  - (X) Return Postcard

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2. Fees:

(X) RCE fee (\$385 small entity/\$770 large entity)

(X) Extension of Time fee:

(X) Three Month (\$475/\$950)


3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$1720 to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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